RESOLUTION 88-41

TO PROMOTE SAFE ACCESS FOR BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS IN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington is a youthful, energetic community with a commitment to health, physical education and fitness; and

WHEREAS, tremendous energy and resources have been devoted to parks and activity centers for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington is committed to a high quality of life for the residents of Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, interest in and need for access to facilities that provide for this type of recreation continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need to see that present and future planning and development provide for SAFE ACCESS to and through properties for bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, all other local governmental agencies are encouraged to support and participate in providing SAFE ACCESS for bicyclists and pedestrians;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, THAT:

The Common Council supports the formation of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Task Force to work as a liaison among community groups and local governmental entities to insure that SAFE ACCESS is provided for all pedestrians and bicyclists within the City of Bloomington.

The Common Council also resolves that the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Task Force should study the creation and funding of a position of Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Coordinator to research methods, seek funding for solutions, review and offer input to existing and future plans by the City and the private sector, and implement plans for SAFE ACCESS throughout the City's planning and zoning jurisdiction.

The Common Council further encourages all other local governmental entities, specifically the Monroe County Community School Corporation and Indiana University, to support and participate in the effort to provide SAFE ACCESS to pedestrians and bicyclists in the City of Bloomington.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 21 day of December.

1988.

PAM SERVICE, President Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this <u>al</u> day of <u>humbur</u> 1988.

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

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This Resolution, sponsored by Councilmember Steve Hogan, promotes the formation of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Task Force to identify methods that insures SAFE ACCESS for bicyclists and pedestrians. The Resolution also encourages the Task Force to study the creation and funding of a position entitled Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Coordinator to research, coordinate and implement possible solutions to the needs of bicyclists and pedestrians in the City of Bloomington.

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